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J. C. HENDRIX PRESIDENT OF
NATIONAL BANKERS' ASS'N.

Last Day of the Convention—Interest-
ing Papers Read By S. P. VanSlyke
of Madison, Wis., Bradford Rhodes,
R. G. Jordan and Others—Postal
Savings Banks Opposed.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Joseph C. Hendrix
of New York was elected president of
the American Bankers' association
Thursday by acclamation.

For the vice-presidency the candi-
dates were Frank W. Tracy, president
of the First National bank of Spring-
field, Ill., and George H. Russell, pres-
ident of the State savings bank of De-
troit. Mr. Russell was elected by a
vote of 205 to 120 for Mr. Tracy.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the gathering
was called to order and the reading of
papers left over from Wednesday was
taken up.

The question, "What legislation is
needed in respect to the currency?"
was discussed in an interesting paper
by N. B. Van Slyke, president of the
First National bank of Madison, Wis.
The speaker thought reforms, to be
permanent, should be gradual rather
than radical, and in this direction he
suggested as the first important step a
currency reform by evolution—the re-
tirement of the troublesome greenback
and the treasury notes, a floating debt
and the practical business method of
funding this debt into 3 per cent gov-
ernment bonds in denominations from
fifty to thousands of dollars each.

"Such 3 per cent bonds, if payable in
fifty years," said Mr. Van Slyke, "and
irredeemable before, would take up
the present bonds issued, as they mat-
ure, and by permitting banks to issue
their circulating notes upon the par of
such 3 per cent bonds in the same pro-
portion only as the government circula-
ting notes might be returned, re-
deemed and then forever retired, it
would keep the volume of all the cur-
rency undisturbed, by the gradual de-
crease of one class and corresponding
increase of the other, until finally do-
ing away with the government's bank-
ing business and placing it with the
banks, where it legitimately belongs."

The subject of Myron T. Herrick of
Cleveland was "Savings Banks." He
opposed the movement for the estab-
lishment of postal savings banks.

Harvey J. Hollister of Grand Rapids,
Mich., dealt with "Organized Capital:
Its Privileges and Its Duties." He said
in part:

"The bank should stand in every
community as the supporter of law
and order, sobriety and good morals.
It will not do to have your community
settle down upon the belief that cor-
porations have no souls. It is the
duty of organized capital, as repre-
sented in this association, to look with
scant favor upon all speculative enter-
prises. All institutions which hold
the moneys of the people in trust
should be subject to inspection. We
have a duty to protect the public by
punishment of the criminal. Consid-
eration, fair play, due promotion for
merit and work, watchfulness over
character and morals, the rearing of
men, not machines—these things banks
owe their employees, soon to be their
associates."

Bradford Rhodes, president of the
Mamaroneck Bank, Mamaroneck, N. Y.,
read an address on the subject, "Are
Clearing Houses for Country Banks
Practicable?" He said in part: "By
selecting an agency for the collection
of country checks many of the vexa-
tious delays in their collection would
be obviated, and the devious journeys
that some of those items take before
reaching their sponsors might be con-
siderably circumscribed."

Mr. Rhodes submitted an exhaustive
plan, accompanied by diagrams, show-
ing his proposed method of facilitating
the collection of country checks.

"How Shall the American Bankers'
Association Be Made More Useful?"
was discussed by Frank W. Tracy of
Springfield, Ill. Vigor and relentless-
ness in the pursuit of criminals, a con-
certed movement toward uniform law
in all the states on commercial paper,
and further efforts to secure sound
currency legislation were urged by Mr.
Tracy as properly within the scope of
the association, and sure to make it
more useful and beneficial to its mem-
bers and to the American people.

B. Gunby Jordan of Columbus, Ga.,
discussed "How Would National Banks
With Capital Less Than Fifty Thou-
sand Dollars Be of Benefit to This
Country?" He said: "That the needs
of the country require small banks is
proved by the statistics of their organi-
zation. Since January, 1893, 245
national banks have been organized. Of
these 80 per cent have been \$100,000
and under, and of these 193, 77 per
cent, have been of the minimum cap-
ital allowed by law—namely, \$50,000.
The horoscope of the heavens, from the
dome to the horizon, all prophesy pros-
perity. Give all the benignant omens
an opportunity and greater glory is
ours."

Mr. Hannan, president of the Iowa
Bankers' association, read a paper se-
verely criticizing the express companies
for their high rates for the transmis-
sion of currency and for discrimina-
tions in rates between localities. He
recommended placing express com-
panies under control of the interstate com-
merce commission.

Mr. Van Slyke of Madison, Wis., of-
fered resolutions of respect to the mem-

A GENERAL STRIKE MAY COME ON NEXT

COAL MINERS ASK AID OF FED-
ERATED UNIONS.

Great Conference Is Called—Executive
Board Requests a Meeting At St.
Louis August 30 to Consider the
Situation—Operators Favor Arbitra-
tion As a Means of Settlement.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The pres-
ence in the city of the national execu-
tive committee of the United Mine
Workers indicates that a crisis is ap-
proaching. Every effort is made to
keep the details of the conference from
the public. When asked what was the
object of the conference, President
Ratchford said: "I have called a meet-
ing of the executive board for the pur-
pose of abandoning our conservative
policy and to adopt extreme measures,
just as radical as those in use by the
operators."

According to information obtained
from official sources, they will ask a
united strike by all the members of the
federated unions. Propositions are also
being discussed to arm the miners, to
centralize the whole body of strikers
at Pittsburgh or wherever the operators
first try to reopen mines, and to adopt
a system of intimidation toward non-
union men whom the operators may
persuade to go to work.

It is known that a resolution has
been adopted providing for the calling
of a conference of all federated unions
at St. Louis Aug. 30. The purpose is to
secure the co-operation of all these or-
ganizations. They will be asked not
merely for sympathy but to join in the
great strike.

The plan is to tie up traffic on the
railroads and in other channels of busi-
ness, so that the supply of coal may be
effectually cut off, and thus force the
operators to negotiate for a general
settlement of the wage question.

OPERATORS FOR ARBITRATION.
Efforts Being Made to Bring About a
Meeting to That End.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Last night
at a meeting of coal operators called to
consider plans to break the strike, Col.
W. P. Rend, of Chicago, read a tele-
gram he had received from District
resident Patrick Dolan, who is in Col-
umbus. It was as follows:

"In favor of conference, but prefer
to confer with representatives of the
entire competitive field. If the Pittsburg
operators are ready for such, all others
will join in making it general. In
this way a peaceable settlement may
be reached in all states involved."

This telegram, Col. Rend explained,
was an answer to one he had sent to
President Dolan asking if the miners'
officials would be willing to confer. A
committee was appointed to reply to
the telegram, saying, if satisfactory,
the conference would be held in Pitts-
burg on Saturday. This may lead to a
settlement of the strike.

It is thought a compromise on the
basis of 60 cents a ton until Dec. 1 will
be agreed on. After Dec. 1 the con-
tracts of the lake shippers will expire,
and the rate will then be advanced to
65 cents. The few strike leaders who
have heard the news of the proposed
conference are jubilant over the pros-
pects of a settlement.

Miners on Trial.
Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 20.—The
case of the striking miners was called
Thursday morning, Judge Goff presid-
ing, and the courtroom was crowded
with miners from here and the near-by
towns. Attorneys Davis and Scott re-
presented the miners, and Ex-Gov.
Fleming and Scott Merdeth of Fair-
mont the operators. Mr. Davis made
a motion to discharge the men, alleging
illegal arrest, and claiming they were
not aware of the contents of the in-
junction. Judge Goff overruled the
motion and the prosecution offered wit-
nesses. Court adjourned until 10 to-
day, and as the prosecution is not done
it will be at least tonight before the
case is finished. The men returned to
jail, and, notwithstanding the case so
far appears against them, all are cheer-
ful.

Mining Property Burned.
Salem, Ill., Aug. 20.—At 1 o'clock
Thursday morning the engine room,
boiler house and their attachments to
the coal mine here were destroyed by
fire. The loss to the coal company ag-
gregates several thousand dollars, with
no insurance. The origin of the fire is
believed to have been the work of an
incendiary. The miners here have
been steadily at work.

No Change in the Situation.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—There was
no change yesterday at De Armit's or
any other mines. A few more men
were working at Turtle Creek. There
were no marches. About 4 o'clock
small squads of strikers left the camps
as usual to do missionary work. They
told the deputy sheriffs they were out
for a morning walk, but they were not
allowed to pass along any of the roads.

Illinois Operators Organize.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 20.—A meeting of
coal operators of the state was held
here Thursday, with about forty in at-
tendance. A permanent organization
was formed. The meeting discussed the
present coal situation, but took no posi-
tive action beyond refusing to consider
the scale adopted by the miners at the
recent Springfield meeting.

Wheat Brings \$1 in Kentucky.
Morganfield, Ky., Aug. 20.—Wheat
has reached the dollar mark here.
Seea wheat is being sold at that figure
over this county. Ninety cents was of-
fered by the dealers. Sales were light,
as the farmers are holding for \$1.
More than half of the crop remains in
the hands of the farmers.

Angliolillo to Die Today.
Madrid, Aug. 20.—Michel Angliolillo,
the assassin of Premier Canovas del
Castillo, has been notified that the su-
preme council of war has confirmed the
sentence of death passed upon him by
a court-martial at Vergara. The as-
sassin has been removed from his cell
to the prison chapel, where he is re-
ceiving religious ministrations prepa-
ratory to his execution, which will
take place sometime today.

France Asks a Favor.
Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary
Sherman acknowledges the recent over-
ture of the French government through
ambassador Patenotre for negotiating a
reciprocity treaty between the United
States and France under the reciprocity
clause of the new tariff law, and the
secretary adds an assurance that he
hopes to take up this important sub-
ject at an early day.

Ships Sail from Seattle.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—The steam-
ship Alki sailed Thursday evening on
her third trip to Alaska since the great
Klondyke rush set in. She carried 165
passengers, with fifty horses, seventy
cattle and 100 head of sheep. The
steamer City of Kingston left early in
the morning with 225 passengers and
150 horses. The schooner Moonlight
and the bark Shirley are expected to
sail for Skagaway within the next few
days, and the steamers Loyo and Bris-
tol will get away for St. Michael by
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be favorable to the money proposals
of the United States.

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San Sebastian, Aug. 20.—Gen. Azcar-
raga, the temporary president of the
Spanish cabinet, had an audience with
the queen regent yesterday. The con-
servatives are now beginning to think
that the present crisis will result in the
return of the liberals to power in Spain.

Anarchists Off for America.
London, Aug. 20.—In anarchist cir-
cles here it is stated that a number of
exiled Spanish anarchists, who recent-
ly arrived in England, have started
for America.

SAY THE POWERS ALL FAVOR SPAIN

EUROPE IS NOT FRIENDLY TO
AMERICA.

Our Diplomats Are Active—Gen
Woodford Instructed to Sound the
Various Governments As to Their
Attitude In Case the United States
Declare War On Spain

London, Aug. 20.—General Woodford,
the new minister to Spain from the
United States, has been instructed by
President McKinley to ascertain the
limit of neutrality of the European
powers in the event that the United
States should decide on an offensive
policy against Spain, and he has been
in communication with the various
American ambassadors on the subject,
according to a Daily Graphic dispatch
from Berlin.

Colonel Hay, the American ambas-
sador to Great Britain, has received no
encouragement from Lord Salisbury.
M. Hanotaux, the French foreign min-
ister, emphatically refuses to discuss
the matter with General Porter, and
for some days avoided granting an
audience to General Woodford.

As a last resort General Woodford
and General Porter telegraphed for Mr.
White, who has joined them. Mr.
White, the cleverest American diplo-
mat in Europe, knows better than any
one in President McKinley's cabinet
the futility of the step now being taken.
He has avoided even mentioning it
to the German government, and
went to Paris resolved to do all in his
power to dissuade General Woodford
and General Porter from any course
but one of moderation toward Spain.

OPENED WITH PRAYER.

Many Attend Indianapolis Meeting of
Young People's Christian Union.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—An early
morning prayer meeting in the capitol
grounds opened the day's proceedings
of the Young People's Christian Union
of the United Presbyterian church
Thursday.

After devotional exercises the Rev.
John A. Duff, general secretary, read
his annual report. He said in part:
"There are now sixty-five presbyteries,
895 ministers, 950 congregations and
123,541 members. The contributions
last year amounted to \$1,394,263, an
average of \$12.51 per member. In 1889
few congregations had any young peo-
ple's organizations. Since then there
has been a steady growth in organiza-
tions and membership, until now al-
most every congregation in the church
has a young people's society, the total
membership being a little more than
35,000, and in addition there is an ar-
my of juniors, 10,000 strong. There
seems to be no diminution of interest
in the local work."

Next came the report of the junior
work and awarding of the banner to
the presbytery representing the largest
increase in membership of junior
societies. This banner has been held
for the last year by the Allegheny pres-
bytery.

The banner now goes to the Monon-
gahela, a. a. presbytery.
Treasurer W. J. Stewart presented
his annual report, and Rev. W. T. Me-
loy, D. D., of Chicago, spoke on "The
Ministry of Sympathy." The following
officers were elected: Chairman, C. F.
Wishart; secretary, Miss Ella Collins;
press secretary, Orville Wilson; treas-
urer, W. J. Stewart.

The report of Rev. W. P. Wishart,
junior secretary, showed a gain of
thirty-nine organizations during the
year. The membership has increased
from 8,302 to 10,440, a gain of 1,538.
The aggregate contributions of the
boys and girls in the junior unions and
Endeavor societies last year amount to
\$4,529, as against \$3,762 last year.

FIRE IN ORTONVILLE, MINN.

Loss of \$250,000 Resulting from the
Play of Small Boys.

Ortonville, Minn., Aug. 20.—This city
passed through a fiery ordeal Thursday
night entailing a loss of upward of
\$250,000. Nine buildings are in ashes
and more than thirty firms and indi-
viduals are losers in sums ranging
from a few dollars to several thou-
sands. Several small boys were play-
ing in the back room of the second
story of William Geir's hardware store
about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon
and one of them heaped some shavings
in a pile for a bonfire. Becoming
scared they gave the alarm, but too
late to control the flames.

Doctors Convene in Moscow.
Moscow, Aug. 20.—The international
congress of medicine was opened here
Thursday by Grand Duke Sergius,
representing the czar. There are to-
gether 7,300 delegates, of whom half
come from abroad. Among the hono-
rary presidents Dr. Taylor and Dr. Bil-
lings of Chicago were elected for the
United States.

Kill the Cuban Wounded.
Key West, Fla., Aug. 20.—Command-
ant Bailen Moscoso, with 100 guerril-
las, attacked a Cuban hospital, killing
twenty-nine, including six wounded,
four women and five children. One
hospital is near Cumanayagua, in the
Cienfuegos district.

Dr. Angell Reaches Turkey.
Constantinople, Aug. 20.—Dr. James
B. Angell, the new United States min-
ister to Turkey, arrived here Thursday.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Standing of the Clubs in the Various
Leagues.

Fresh from their summer vacation,
the Colts argued ably with the Wash-
ington team yesterday, and won with-
out difficulty. Cleveland added insult
to injury by shutting out the three-
time winners, while Boston found
Pittsburg very easy and tightened her
grip on the lead. Standing of the
clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	67	31	684
Baltimore	63	31	670
Cincinnati	60	32	652
New York	58	36	617
Cleveland	51	44	537
Chicago	48	51	485
Pittsburg	43	52	453
Louisville	43	56	434
Philadelphia	42	57	424
Washington	38	57	400
Brooklyn	37	57	394
St. Louis	25	73	255

At Washington—
Chicago 3 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 0—10
Washington 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—4

At Boston—
Boston 4 0 0 2 4 0 2 4 *—16
Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

At Baltimore—
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

At Philadelphia—
Cincinnati 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0—4
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—3

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn 0 2 5 4 0 2 0 0 *—13
St. Louis 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5

At New York—
New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Games to-day: Chicago at Washing-
ton, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Louisville
at New York, Cincinnati at Philadel-
phia, Cleveland at Baltimore, Pitts-
burg at Boston.

Western Association.
Clubs. W L PC.

St. Joseph	62	32	660
Cedar Rapids	60	34	638
Rockford	48	46	511
Des Moines	47	46	505
Quincy	44	51	463
Dubuque	41	51	446
Peoria	39	54	419
Burlington	33	60	355

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 9;
Quincy, 0.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 5; Peoria,
3. Peoria, 10; St. Joseph, 7.

Western League.
Clubs. W L PC.

Indianapolis	70	29	707
Columbus	62	36	633
St. Paul	66	40	623
Milwaukee	64	40	614
Detroit	52	53	495
Kansas City	35	73	324
Grand Rapids	32	70	314
Minneapolis	13	73	311

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 15; Columbus,
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SHERMAN REPLIES TO JAPAN.

sends a Friendly Note in Relation to
Hawaii.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary
Sherman has submitted to the Japanese
government an answer to Japan's last
note relating to the annexation of Ha-
waii to the United States. The answer
is marked by its friendly expressions
toward Japan, which give special sat-
isfaction in view of the somewhat
strained relations resulting from the
previous correspondence. It reiterates
the position heretofore taken by the
secretary of state as to the right and
propriety of annexing Hawaii to the
United States. With this, however, is
coupled an assurance that the interests
of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safe-
guarded. It also expresses satisfaction
at the plan of arbitration between
Japan and Hawaii, on the question of
Japanese immigration to Hawaii. The
answer is largely an elaboration of Mr.
Sherman's former letter, and the poli-
cies expressed in no way differ from
those previously laid down by him.

Convention of Priests Ended.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 20.—The clos-
ing session of the Priests' Eucharistic
League convention was held Thursday
at the University of Notre Dame. In-
teresting papers were read. The ses-
sion closed with an address by the
president of the convention. The next
meeting will be held at Philadelphia in
August, 1899.

Massacred by Turks.
London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the
Daily News from Trebizond, capital of
the province of Azerbaijan, Persia,
says that the Kurds raided the district
of Salmas, on the Turko-Persian fron-
tier. They sacked and completely
destroyed two Armenian villages and
massacred 200 persons, Christians and
muslimans, indiscriminately.

Lady Somerset Coming.

London, Aug. 20.—Lady Henry Som-
erset has engaged passage on the
steamship St. Louis, of the American
line, for Oct. 2. She goes to attend the
world's and national woman's Chris-
tian Temperance Union conventions at
Toronto, Can., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Animals Ran Away Upsetting The
Hives—Honey Gatherers Attacked
Them In Swarms—Cvner Lay Un-
conscious All Night After Trying to
Rescue Beasts, But Will Live.

Shawano, Wis., Aug. 20.—[Special]—
An unusual and tragic accident hap-
pened on the farm of William Barf-
knech near here, yesterday. Mr. Barf-
knech's son was plowing near the
orchard when several bees stung the
horses. The animals became unman-
ageable and started for the barn. In
their flight they turned over five hives
of bees, and became entangled among
them.

Thousands of bees began an awful
torment of the animals. Mr. Barf-
knech made an effort to release the
horses from their terrible position, but
he was driven back by the little crea-
tures. Securing more clothes, the
farmer succeeded in releasing the
horses, but was himself terribly stung
and fell unconscious on the ground.

One horse died in the yard and the
other died shortly after reaching the
barn. Mr. Barfknech remained un-
conscious several hours, but the doc-
tors say he will recover.

General Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Watertown, Wis., Aug. 20.—The third
biennial session of the general evan-
gelical Lutheran synod, comprising the
states of Michigan, Wisconsin and
Minnesota and most of the north-west-
ern states, opened Thursday in St.
Mark's church. The conference prop-
er was opened in the afternoon and
after organization and the reading of
reports the following officers were
elected: President, A. F. Ernest of
Watertown; vice-president, the Rev. C.
Ganzewitz of St. Paul; secretary, the
Rev. A. Schroedell of Winona, Minn.;
treasurer, the Rev. Mr. Knuth of Mil-
waukee.

Some important measures are to
come before the conference, one of
which is the publishing of a synodical
paper in the English language. For
the last five years the pastors have
been confronted with this question.
The rising generation demands more
instruction in the English language,
and it is the plan to establish a paper
to supply this demand.

Legislators in Night Session.
Madison, Wis., Aug. 20.—At a late
hour Thursday night the Wisconsin
legislature was in session endeavoring
to complete its work on the revision of
the statutes. Both houses held many
sessions during the day, but it was not
until after 9 o'clock at night that the
revision bill came before the legisla-
ture proper for consideration. There
is no hope that the Davidson express
and sleeping car taxation bills will be
enacted at this session.

Retaliation Is Advised.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 20.—Commercial
war waged against the United States,
or the possibility of such an event, was
the threat used at a meeting of Cana-
dian lumbermen held here to consider
what action the dominion government
should take to meet the legislation un-
der the Dingley tariff against Canadian
lumber. A motion was carried, recit-
ing the action of the American govern-
ment in imposing a duty on lumber
coming from Canada, and ending with
the resolution that the "exportation of
saw logs be restricted, and with that
object in view we request the Ontario
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ber regulations so that all pine tim-
ber cut on licensed land in Canada
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NEWS FROM FOUR RICH COUNTIES--ROCK, WALWORTH, GREEN, AND LAFAYETTE.

REBUILD THE ORFORDVILLE CREAMERY.

Stone Is Now On the Ground and the Ruins Are Being Cleared Away—London Lady Journalist Looks Over The "Brown Bessie Herd"—Rock County News.

Orfordville, Aug. 20.—F. O. Uehling & Co. are planning to rebuild the creamery plant which was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. Stone is already on the ground, and the debris is now being cleared away. In the meantime they are caring for as much of the patrons' milk as possible, at their plant at Hanover. Insurance adjusters were on the ground Thursday, looking over the ruins. Doubtless the loss will be promptly adjusted and the work of erecting the new plant will be pushed with all possible haste. Miss Susie Taylor gave a party at her home on Friday evening, her cousin, Miss La Salle of Kansas, being the guest of honor. About fifty were in attendance, and a pleasant evening is reported. Ice cream and other refreshments were served. Mrs. Nels. Tolleson is dangerously sick, and fears for her recovery are entertained. Orfordville M. E. church is represented at the E. L. convention in Janesville by upwards of a dozen persons. On Thursday evening Rev. H. C. Seidel and Charles Taylor drove down to hear Rev. Wilcox's "Ideals of Manhood." A lady representative of the London Dairy Gazette, and who for many years was butter-maker to the queen of England and now has the oversight of that interest, who is making a tour of the United States visiting dairy points of importance, spent Tuesday night with H. C. Taylor, gaining information, etc., regarding the "Brown Bessie Herd." Joseph Garbutt and wife are spending the week in Janesville. Mr. Garbutt attended the Thirteenth regiment reunion on Wednesday. The public library and reading room for which the citizens of Orfordville are indebted to the push and enterprise of the C. L. S. C., has recently been the recipient of several valuable books, donations from outside parties, and desire to express their obligation to James A. Sutherland and F. L. Clemons of Janesville. Rev. J. C. Gifford of Juda, stopped at Orfordville on Monday, on his way home from Johnston, where he had been attending a convention of the Free Will Baptist church. Tobacco harvest is well under way and the crop is of excellent quality. A. F. Smiley returned from his visit to Independence, Iowa last Friday. H. O. Taylor transacted business at Fort Atkinson on Monday and Tuesday. The ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Wesley Jones on Tuesday evening of last week was well attended.

THE NEWS OF MILTON TOWN

Items of Interest Gathered by The Gazette Correspondent.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Aug. 20, 1897.

Ex-Sheriff Canute R. Matson, of Chicago, shook hands with numerous old time acquaintances Wednesday morning who knew him in days prior to the war when he was a farmer boy and a student in Milton Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, of Chicago, are the guests of S. J. Clarke and wife. Mrs. Johnston is a sister of Mrs. Clark. Mr. Johnston is a prominent member of the bar of his city.

Rev. W. B. Ladd of Port Byron, Ill., lectured at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, to a small audience, his subject being "The Cause of All Disease and the Remedy."

Prof. W. D. Thomas and wife returned from Chicago this week, where the professor has been brushing up his Greek at the University of Chicago.

The park needs mowing badly and we are of the opinion that the voters in the district would back up the school board in having it done.

Misses Bessie Clarke and Anna Jordan spent Monday and Tuesday at Delavan and Geneva Lake, returning Wednesday.

The fall term of Milton college begins its session on Wednesday, Sept. 1. The outlook for a good attendance is promising.

C. A. Davis, of the Journal, is in New York state visiting relatives and enjoying a rest from his editorial labors.

Messrs. F. C. Dunn and W. H. Ingham and their families went to Geneva lake today for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. C. E. Crandall arrived in town Thursday from Welton, Ia., where she has been spending some months.

Dr. M. L. Brown has finished his special dental course in Chicago, and is again a village resident.

W. K. Davis is here from Chicago to take charge of the Journal during his brother's absence.

Misses Lillian and Margaret Smith of Whitewater, are visiting Milton friends this week.

Mrs. W. A. Pickett and daughter Kittie, of Janesville, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Davidson is spending the week with friends at Evansville and Oregon.

Messdames. Will Davis and George Emmels of Janesville, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Mary E. Burdick is visiting relatives and friends at Lodi and Baraboo.

The Seventh-day Baptists enjoyed a lawn social on the college campus

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SHARON WIFE BEATER IS PUT IN JAIL.

A. C. Swart, Who Pounded His Better Half Brought to Book—Locked Up In the Belvidere Bastille—Runaway Boys Located—News Notes From Walworth County.

Sharon, Aug. 20.—The sheriff of Boone county, Floyd Smith, and two stalwart deputies, came up as far as the state line and arrested A. C. Swart for whipping his wife, for which he now languishes in jail at Belvidere. His preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday, and he was bound over for the September term of court, in bonds of \$1,000, which he was unable to give late Tuesday night.

The cause for the assault upon his wife is for the trivial matter of not having his breakfast ready at the very moment of his desire. This so enraged him that he choked his wife, knocked her down, dropped with both knees on her breast, and beat and kicked her in a most brutal manner. The children became frantic with fright and ran out in the road to call for help. R. Andrews was passing the house and he stepped in, upon the request of the excited children and stopped the melee. Feeling against Swart is strong.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY A FALL

Will Packard of Richmond. Meets With a Fatal Accident.

Richmond, Aug. 20.—Will Packard, a young man living near Richmond Center, went up in a tree to fix a swing for a younger brother. He was leaning out adjusting his rope, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet, striking on his shoulder just below the neck. His father, who witnessed the accident, ran to his assistance and carried him to the house, when it was found that his spinal cord was injured and his entire body paralyzed from the neck down. He died soon afterward.

Runaway Lads Located.

Sharon, Aug. 20.—George and Peter Kline, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, who left their father's home two weeks ago last Monday night, have been traced by their father who learned from the marshal at Crystal Lake that the boys took the train for Geneva Lake, where they are at present. Mr. Kline expects that the boys will come home as they are satisfied with their wanderings.

Lost Man Heard From.

Delavan, Aug. 20.—Relatives of Charles Wilson, who disappeared some weeks ago think Wilson is at work in the Illinois coal mines. Relatives read in a Chicago paper an account of a riot at one of the mines and that a man giving the name of Charles Wilson, Delavan, was badly injured by the strikers, hence they think he is the missing man.

Rev. Mr. Peases' Busy Day.

Delavan, Aug. 20.—Presiding Elder Pease, of Janesville, held a quarterly meeting at M. E. church last Sunday and officiated at both the funerals of the Hewes and Swallow children. Elder Olin spent Sunday at Janesville preaching for the presiding elder.

Bone Was Removed

Delavan, Aug. 20.—Dr. Blanchard removed a piece of bone from the throat of Mrs. Sam Pounder that had lodged there while eating a piece of meat over four months ago. It has been very painful and the doctor had an instrument made on purpose to remove it.

Preacher's Bike Bucked.

Delavan, Aug. 20.—Elder Clark, of Walworth, did not preach Sunday. He was thrown from his wheel, and sprained his ankle.

Called a Pastor.

Sharon, Aug. 20.—The Lutheran church has extended a call to Rev. L. Ford, of Morris, Ill.

ALLEGED KLONDIKERS HERE

Rockford Men Traveling in a Covered Wagon Have Some Fun.

The words "Klondike or Bust," are printed in letters of black on the side of a canvas-covered wagon that arrived in the city last evening. The pair of mules that drew the outfit had no more than halted at the corner of Milwaukee and Main streets, before a hundred anxious men began to fire a hundred questions at the two occupants of the wagon. The young men were fully equal to the emergency, however, and when the outfit slowly moved away the questioners knew more about the hidden treasures in the iceberg regions of Alaska than they ever dreamed of before.

But the wagon will not go to Klondike.

The two young men were Fred Huber and M. J. Thayer of Rockford, who were on their way home from an overland camping trip to the Dells of Wisconsin and the sign on the wagon was "their little joke."

Bicycle Offer Most Over

A week from Saturday Aug. 28 will be the last day on the bicycle we are offering with tea and coffee. The wheel is a thoroughly high grade bike and will make some lucky person happy. When the tea or coffee gets low come to us and make a 50 cent purchase your chance is as good as anyone's to secure the wheel. Be sure and save your money. Sanborn.

UGLY BULL KILLED A MONTICELLO MAN

Jacob Freitag Is Cornered By the Enraged Animal And Is Found Dead, the Body Being Wedged In Between Two Trees—Other Green County News and Notes.

Monticello, Aug. 20.—Jacob Freitag who has lived in the town of Exeter for 30 years, went to drive the herd from one pasture into another, and that was the last seen of him alive. As he did not come to supper, search was made for him and he was found in the pasture wedged in between two trees that grew close together, dead. The appearance of the underbrush around the trees, the pawed ground and condition of the man, needed no witness to tell how he had been killed. He had been ferociously attacked by a bull and evidently tried to reach the trees for protection, but failed. His left side was terribly crushed and nearly all the ribs on that side broken and his body was generally bruised and his injuries so severe that death must have come soon after he was assaulted.

A coroner's jury was empaneled and viewed the remains, but there was no question as to the cause of his death. The deceased was about sixty years of age and owned one of the largest and best farms in Exeter. A wife and one son survive him. The funeral is to be held at the German Reform church in Monticello. The bull that killed Mr. Freitag was six or seven years old, had been dehorned, but was not considered a vicious animal.

Mooney Gets a Place.

Albany, Aug. 20.—The patrons of the New Glarus Branch will be glad to learn that Charles Mooney has been assigned the run as conductor, commencing last Monday. Charlie was broken in on the Albany branch when the road was first built here and part of the time since has officiated as conductor. For several years he has been a conductor on a freight train on the Mineral Point Division, and his assignment to this branch is a well-earned promotion.

Burglary at Monroe.

Monroe, Aug. 20.—The American Express Company's office was entered by the window, and packages were taken, and from one a \$65 diamond was taken. A revolver belonging to Mr. Hall, the agent, was missing, also some cartridges, a package of medicine, and other things.

Man Found Dead.

Albany, Aug. 20.—Argalus Loveland of the town of Washington was found dead in his bed, heart disease being assigned as the cause of his death. He was a pioneer of Green county coming here in 1854. He was 84 years old.

Firemen for Albany.

Albany, Aug. 20.—An effort is being made by some of our citizens to organize a fire company.

GOSSIP FOR THE WHEELMEN

J. B. GREEN is now riding about on an Overland.

FRED WHITMORE has purchased a Wolf-American.

FOUR tandems have been disposed of by local dealers this season.

SINCE a year ago last March, James Root the long distance cyclist, has ridden 4,275 miles.

LOUIS F. KNIPP, the brewer, has purchased a wheel hoping that its use will benefit his health.

MISS MAE HAWKINS of Hannibal, Mo., who is now visiting in the city, is Janesville's first lady colored cyclist. Miss Hawkins is an expert.

"INNOCENCE."

There has ever been a quiet love retreat, Where congenial souls, undisturbed, might meet;

A secret, unknown path, that two may find; Not in touch with the world, or human kind; Where, perhaps, the chirp of a stray bird might be

The only thing of life that they might see. But once there, to gaze, unseen, unheard, Unconscious of evil, like the singing bird; A witness of true devotion, kisses, resistance;

Which if the world saw, would prove dear virtues of all.

O, Innocence, why art thou not justified;

With every fibre of thy heart-strings sore and tried;

Wearing the torturing chains that will not wear away;

They bind and cut with love wounds day by day;

Forsaking the one sweet path where joy awaits,

Yet longing with all the soul to enter the "golden gates";

They turn to God. He alone can understand;

For He did form the clay with His own hand.

No greater strength this world e'er saw,

Than to resist what seems perfection without flaw.

To see the sparkling cup o'erflow with nectar sweet,

Offered to hungry souls, just waiting at the feet;

The one with the ideal the dearest bliss on earth;

They cast away, try to forget that it had birth,

Still live, and laugh, and sing, perform their parts

With staggering souls and withering broken hearts.

Heaven is here on earth, almost in full view,

Yet 'tis only realized by just the happy few,

Heaven is in the soul, there and there alone,

Just where love waits on its glorious throne,

After all the suffering, all the pain,

Taking up the strings of life wearily again,

God only knows the resistance that was made,

That all the sweets of life in a grave were laid,

Yet the world with life's tongues the harder tries,

To sear and wither with its blackened lies,

Forgetting, not even caring to try

To do unto others as they wish to be done by.

EDITHA DROF.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

10c. H. C. C. Co. fall, druggists refund money.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NEW DIGGINGS.

Martin Winters Fires a Load of Shot Into Jack Hillery, His Brother-In-Law, and The Latter May Die—Family Fend Is the Cause—Assailant Jailed.

Darlington, Aug. 20.—Marsh Winters shot his brother-in-law, Jack Hillery, at the village of New Diggings, and as a result of the act Winters is lying in jail charged with assault with intent to murder, and Hillery is lying at his home dangerously hurt, with what may prove a fatal wound.

Both men live in the village of New Diggings, are brothers-in-law, and for a long time there has been a family feud between them.

They met at a picnic in the village on Friday evening, and the old quarrel was renewed. It would appear that Hillery tried to avoid an altercation, for he left the grounds and went home where he was soon followed by Winters who tried to enter the house.

Went Home After Gun.

Finding the door locked he took an ax and attempted to break in the door, and splintered the ax helve into three pieces in the effort. He then left the house, went to his own home, procured a double barreled shot gun and returned. Meanwhile Hillery, supposing him to be gone, unlocked the door, and the first thing he knew, in walked Winters, armed with his shot gun. Hillery sprang for another room and closed the door. Winters ran after him to the door, and fired through it after the retreating Hillery. Then, opening the door, he cornered his victim behind a stove and shot him with the remaining charge, which took effect in his right arm and body, bringing him to the floor.

Man Is Arrested.

Winters then went home and reloaded his gun. Meanwhile assistance arrived. Dr. Gratiot, of Shullsburg, was called by telephone to attend to the wounded man and Deputy Sheriff Wades was called from Benton to arrest and take charge of Winters. Dr. Gratiot found Hillery's arm and body filled with shot but thinks if blood poisoning does not set in he will recover, although he may lose the use of his arm.

On the following morning Winters was arraigned before Thomas Bainbridge, justice of the peace, waived examination and in default of bail was committed to jail.

GOSSIP FOR THE HORSEMEN.

KLAMATH has won seven races this season.

GEORGE WEST has Giles Noyes going very fast.

JOE PATCHEN and Star Pointer will fight it out at Chicago again tomorrow.

F. J. DUNBAR may drive N. W. Hubinger's horses until George Spear gets well.

BIG, stout hearted Badge is not winning races this year. Driver Easton still has him in charge.

JOHN KELLY attached the Salisbury stable at Columbus, on a claim of \$900 back pay on his salary as a driver.

SENATOR A., the game little grey trotter, who has been seen here at several meets, is winning money this season.

W. WOOD, 2:07, and Erastus C., members of the Salisbury stable, have been turned out at the Forest City farm at Cleveland.

WHEELER F., 2:12, by Charleston, is being trained to go as a "guideless wonder." Wheeler once raced here and won. He was lame at the time, and cocaine was used on his feet.

As there are only two "live" horses in the Salisbury string, John Kelly was wise in quitting. Javelin and Tuna win occasionally; but Azote is lame; Directly is "off;" She is faint-hearted; W. Wood has been turned out; Jib Albert gets distanced, and Miss Margaret travels in the dust habitually.

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Some Women

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For the Early Ones...

We are now showing new things in

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Trimmings, Winter Garments, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Table Linens, Underwear, Hose, Matting, Carpets, &c.

We are ready to supply almost any demand. The large shipments of new goods that we have received before the passage of the tariff bill and we are in a position to sell fall goods at close prices and give our customers the best qualities.

Shirt Waists...

To close out every waist is our intention and we have changed prices all around.

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Open Saturday Night.

For the convenience of patrons The Gazette office is open every Saturday evening until 8:45 p. m.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1501—Robert Herrick, English poet, chiefly noted as successor of Shakespeare, born.
1745—Francis Asbury, with Coke, the first Methodist bishop in America, was born in Staffordshire; died 1816.

1704—Battle of Maumee rapids, Ohio; General Anthony Wayne defeated the Miamis and other Indians.

1850—Honore de Balzac, French novelist, died in Paris; born 1799.

1861—The great comet appeared; noted for its great dimensions; the war had just begun, and the comet was considered a bad omen.

1866—President Johnson proclaimed a state of peace, and this is judicially taken as the end of the war.

1886—Ann Sophia Stephens, American novelist, died; born at Derby, Conn., 1813.

1888—Seth Green, "father of the fishes," died at Rochester; born there 1815.

1896—Gumby hotel, in Denver, destroyed by an explosion, followed by fire; 25 deaths.

LOADS OF BARLEY
FILL THE STREETTHOUSAND OF BUSHELS ARE
DELIVERED HEREStevens & Puerner, of Jefferson, Are
Buying All That They Can Get—
Shipping Six Cars Each Day—Rudolph Hagar, the Brewer, the Real
Purchaser—Pay 28 and 30 CentsStevens & Puerner, a Jefferson
grain buying firm, are purchasing
every bushel of barley that Rock
county farmers will sell them.Janesville is their headquarters and
they are paying from 28 to 30 cents a
bushel according to the grade of the
grain.South River street was crowded
with teams this morning and the rush
to the clam shell warehouse was
equalled. The firm has secured side
track facilities near F. A. Taylor's
carriage repository and wagon load
of barley were being put aboard the
cars.Stevens & Puerner are buying the
grain for Rudolph Hagar, the proprietor
of the Jefferson brewery. They
have been shipping six cars a day
since last Tuesday, and expect to
ship from four to six cars every day
for the next three or four weeks.
Twenty thousand bushels have been
bought for September delivery alone,
and it is said that the buyers want all
they can get. They bought one thousand
bushels from one man. The sellers
are now delivering the grain on the
contracts made. Some of the
farmers who have contracted with the
firm now evince a disposition to hold
back in hopes of a raise, but contracts
made cannot, of course, be evaded.The boom in barley means the putting
of a very large amount of money
in circulation in Rock county.

TWO COAL CONTRACTS ARE LET

The County and the School Bought Their
Fuel TodayJ. W. Carpenter was awarded the
contract this afternoon for furnishing
the county with 140 tons of coal, his
bids being the lowest as follows: Sixty
tons large egg at \$6.15, forty tons
small egg at \$6.39, ten tons of chest-
nut at \$6.39, and thirty tons to be de-
livered later in lots as directed
by post master at \$6.74. Five
local firms submitted bids
they being the Janesville Coal com-
pany, John Ploverright, J. W. Carpen-
ter, Crossett & Bonsteel and W. H. H.
Macdon.The school board met this afternoon
and awarded John Ploverright the con-
tract for furnishing the city schools
with soft coal at \$6.15 a ton, while
the Janesville Coal company secured
the contract for about 300 tons of hard
coal at \$6.34 a ton.

DR. HALSEY FEELING BETTER

It Will Be Some Time, However, Before
He Can Preach.Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey who was in
the city yesterday said that he was
now feeling better and weighed more
than he had in several months. Dr.
Halsey now conducts two fancy
grocery and notion stores in Mil-
waukee and says that business is
reviving and prospects are good. He
fears it will be some time before he
can take up his pastoral labors again.

Thousands Rush to Trinity.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 20.—Every panful
of dirt on Coffee creek shows "color."
That is the report from the Trinity
district, and this means much, for
there are now fully 1,500 newcomers
in the region, and they are going in
daily by the hundreds. Over 200 ar-
rived Thursday on the overland and be-
gan at once to make arrangements to
get to the gold fields. News of the
Canyon creek discovery was confirmed
by the arrival of some of the gold.

Lowers World's Record.

London, Aug. 20.—At the Crystal pal-
ace Thursday Platts Betts, the bicy-
clist, with a flying start, covered a mile
in 1:37.3-5, beating McDuffee's world's
record.LADUE'S BLUNT TALE
OF KLONDIKE GOLDWILL BE LAID BEFORE GA-
ZETTE READERS TOMORROW.The Barney Barnato of Alaska Tells
the Story of His Wonderful Discover-
ies—Description of the Mining
Country Just As It Now Ap-
pears.The Gazette has made arrangements
to publish tomorrow evening a twelve-
column description of the Klondike
country by Joseph Ladue, the founder
of Dawson City. Mr. Ladue is a pioneer
prospector, and is likely to be the
Barney Barnato of the Alaska dig-
gings. He was the first man on the
spot when gold was first discovered on
the Klondike in August, 1896. He
was the first to build a house at Daw-
son City. In addition to this, he lo-
cated one claim and purchased twelve
others on the best creeks emptying
into the Klondike, and is today un-
questionably the most important hold-
er of gold placer property in the Klondike
region. He has written a description
of the gold regions, brief, but
wonderful, because true.The Ladue article will be of surpris-
ing interest. People are eagerly
looking for authentic information. No
one can give it to them so well as the
most successful man in the gold re-
gions, and one who has been in Alaska
and the northwest for fifteen years as
pioneer, miner, claim holder and trader.
There is but one Joseph Ladue.
He will be the bonanza king of the
new gold regions.Do not fail to get a copy of tomor-
row's Gazette.

A Tale of Fairy Land

Mr. Ladue's story of the gold re-
gions reads like "The Arabian
Nights." But Joseph Ladue knows
whereof he writes. He was the first
man on the spot when the first gold
was discovered last August, 1896. He
located one rich claim and imme-
diately purchased twelve others at a
low price before their value was
known. He has refused \$100,000 for
any one of these claims, as they are
rich with virgin gold nuggets. Joseph
Ladue then established Dawson City
at the mouth of the Klondike and
Yukon rivers by erecting the first
house in the region in September,
one month after gold was first dis-
covered. He bought 178 acres from
the government on the city site where
his town lots, 150x50 are selling for
\$5,000 each.Joseph Ladue knows more of the new
land of gold than any other man. His
potentially and practically assured
wealth, both as gold mine owner and
real estate owner, is certainly beyond
the dreams of avarice. He is des-
tined to be one of the richest men in
the world.

Had Capital at Hand.

Mr. Ladue was fortunate enough to
be successful in his trading post in-
vestments to have on hand ample cap-
ital to carry out his plans, and there is
no man living who is better posted on
Alaska and the great northwest ter-
ritories than Joseph Ladue. He left his
home nearly twenty years ago, to seek
his fortune in the west, going first to
the Black Hills where he was success-
ful in gold mining, thence to Arizona
and the Pacific coast and finally lo-
cated in Alaska and the northwest, where
he has covered almost the entire
country, since 1882. Mr. Ladue is a
typical pioneer: strong, hardy, and
resolute—a man of iron as one must
needs be to go through the hardships
he has and come out with a constitu-
tion unbroken and unimpaired at the
age of about forty-three. Mr. Ladue
has not only worked his muscles to
good advantage to himself with the
result of an abundance of the world's
goods, far beyond the dreams of men,
but he has evidently all this time
been closely observing the conditions
of that strange country—the Yukon
Valley—which has so suddenly be-
come one of the great centers upon
which human interest throughout
the world is focussed.

Gold by the Sack Full.

When the wonderful stories began
to come from the Yukon country it
was naturally concluded that it was
at least half exaggeration. That any
such amount of gold could be taken in
so short a time from a country like
that under the most unfavorable con-
ditions was held to be incredible. But
when the great bags of virgin gold
began to be poured out upon mint
counters in San Francisco under eyes
of the whole world (for modern jour-
nalism does this, annihilating time and
space) people began to wonder and the
wonder grew day by day as the real
facts were disclosed, and now people
who are well informed as to the real
facts declare that half the truth has
not been told of the golden treasures
of the Yukon Valley.

His Knowledge Is Practical

As we have already said, there is no
man today alive who knows more
about this wonderful country than
does Mr. Ladue. What makes his
talk especially interesting and reli-
able is the fact that his knowledge is
practical. It has not been gained
from hearsay nor from desultory
visits made now and then
at certain favorable seasons of the
year but from steady living there
through the summer days and the
long winter nights year in and year
out for 15 years, where he now owns
the best mining claims on the Klondike
and its tributaries.In presenting his story to the public
we do so knowing that it is by an
authority on the subject of which he
writes.ORION SUTHERLAND left at an early
hour this morning on his bicycle for
Chicago.

WHEAT AT ONE DOLLAR

Minneapolis Market Reached That
Point Today—Worth 94 Cents
at ChicagoMinneapolis, Aug. 20.—Wheat is
selling for a dollar a bushel today.Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat is selling
at 94 cents.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
R'y. will sell round trip Home Seekers'
Excursion tickets at half fare plus \$2
August 3 and 17, Sept. 7 and 21, and
Oct. 5 and 19 to points on its own
lines in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dak-
otas; also to points on other lines in
northern, north-western, western,
south-western and southern states.
Tickets limited to 21 days for return.

Campaign in Iowa Opened.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 20.—Demo-
crats opened the campaign in Iowa
Thursday by holding eleven meetings
one in each congressional district.Kid
Glove
Sale
Continued...Our Glove Sale has
been a popular feature
and we have been in-
duced to extend it un-
til Saturday night.Kid Glove Bargains That
Are Seldom Offered:New lot Kid Gloves in
blacks and different shades
of brown. This Glove is
sold in many places at \$1;
we offer same in all sizes at69c pair
Special value.Special bargain for this
sale will be the \$1.25 qual-
ity Gloves in black; differ-
ent shades of browns and
grays; also white with the
black or white stitches on
back; also blacks, reds or
browns with the large clasps.
Every pair of these Gloves
is worth \$1.25; we offer them
for these two days at89c pair
This is a bargain you can
not afford to miss.The \$1.50 quality Gloves
which are the best qualities
ever offered, go during this
sale at

\$1.19

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,
18 South Main Street.RIDERS' RACKET
STORE..

Open all day and every evening.

The Most Goods For
The Least Money.We underbuy. We undersell. We
sell so as to keep on selling. Get
others' prices, then go up to riders'.
Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Chil-
dren's Wagons, Doll Carriages,
Rocking Horses, Dolls, Toys in great
variety, blue and white and stone
ware Cooking Dishes, Tinware,
Glassware, Crockery, Flower Pots,
Mason's qt. Fruit Jars, extra Fruit
Jar Rubbers, Jelly Tumblers, Water
Tumblers, Perforated Chair Seats,
Scouring Soap, Toilet Soap, Sapolio,
Starch, Matches, Uncolored Japan
Tea 25c.RIDER'S, near Grand Hotel
163 W. Milwaukee St.

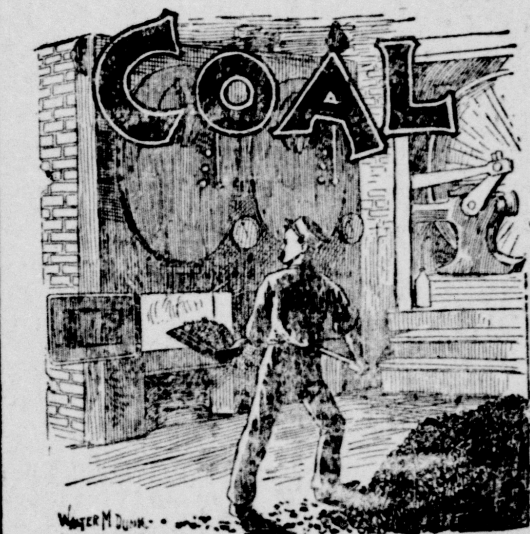
STATE OF WISCONSIN--ROCK COUNTY--

CITY OF JANESVILLE--In Justice Court.
To R. F. Siler and Grant A. Stannard:
You are hereby notified that a warrant of at-
tachment has been issued against you, and your
property to satisfy the demand of Wm. Smith
and Charles E. Pierce amounting to eighteen
and 25-100 dollars. Now unless you shall ap-
pear before L. F. Patten, Esq., a Justice of the
Peace, in and for said county at his office in
the city of Janesville, on the 15th day of
September, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered
against you and your property sold to pay the
debt.Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1897.
WM. SMITH and
CHARLES E. PIERCE,
Plaintiffs, Janesville, Wis.In your busiest moments that a gentleman's
linen should always be immaculate in color, and
done up with the proper domestic finish. And
don't you forget, either, that this is the place to
have it done to the Queen's taste. Linen and
duck, pique vests or suits, collars, cuffs, white or
colored shirts, are sent home just like new. We
give satisfaction always.

RIVERSIDE STEAM LAUNDRY.

C. A. STANTON, Proprietor,
Telephone 162.

Do you want ...

Threshing Coal
or
... Steam Coal ???We have plenty of it.
Prices right.JANESVILLE COAL CO
P. E. NEUSES, SecWant a Chance
To Sell You Coal.I am in a position to make
prices and have the stock.Threshing Coal,
Hocking, Indiana Block,
Illinois Lump.All the best brands. Quality
and price guaranteed.

NO COAL FAMINE.

I have plenty of coal of all
kinds—soft or hard—every grade
known, and prices as low as ever.Scranton or
Lackawanna Hard Coal.
And, bear in mind always, price
and quality guaranteed. Let us
send you a trial order.

J. W. CARPENTER.

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Special Price
on a

Wolff-American

... Used one day.

The wheel is a bargain. I shall not
have it long.Wolff-Americans have outsold every
other high grade wheel in Janesville
this summer.Why?
Everyone knows that steel is the founda-
tion of a bicycle.Wolff-Americans are built by the most
renowned manufacturers of steel and
steel wire in the world. KNOWLEDGE
OF STEEL and experience in its manipu-
lation is the scientific basis of good bi-
cycle building.

25 Years' Experience Counts.

W. W. WILLS.

Agent Wolff-American Bicycle.
North River Street. Janesville.

Choicest California Fruit

Bananas, Pears, Peaches, Plums, etc.
Cheapest prices in the city.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.

Wants.

The Gazette want
column brings
good results.Each Day Finds Us
Better AcquaintedWith the buyers of Janesville and Rock County. We
find it an easy matter to make friends as each pur-
chaser is loud in praise of the new store, and his
friends become our friends. Our object at all times is
to satisfy people, make them feel at home, and, above
all, to deal with them fairly. That is what brings
them back again.Competitors Knocked
In the ShadeBy our prices. No stock in the city so complete.
Our new goods are coming by the carload every day.Sunshine Stoves
And RangesMade by one of the largest and oldest factories in the coun-
try, and, safe to say, the best Stoves in the market. A
written guarantee with every Stove signed by the mem-
bers of this manufacturing concern. Any defect, any fault,
any trouble—return the stove and get your money back. A
carload of them all set up.Eureka Elastic Ready
Mixed PaintsGallon cans, half gallons, quarts and pints. Floor
paints, Buggy Paints, Kalsomine—all tints, permanent Bi-
cycle Enamel. Hundreds of articles for everybody's daily
use. We save the purchaser money. We show the largest
assortment. To see is to believe.

The JANESVILLE LEADER.

PROPER TIME FOR SUMMER CUTS

.. TAN SHOES ..

Must Soon Give Way On Our Shelves To Fall Goods.

We haven't many tans, but what we
have are to be sold at most
ANY PRICE.12 pairs of
Burt & Packard
\$5.00 Shoes, per pair - \$3.5014 pairs of
Jas A. Bannister
\$5.00 Shoes for - \$2.0018 pairs of
New coin top, \$4 00
H. S. & H. shoes for - \$3.0015 pairs of
Stacy & Adams peach
and Rugby toe \$5 shoe - \$3.00

Chocolate and Ox-blood colors.

All these goods are up to date and

Are Great Bargains.

BENNETT & LUBY. FOOT FITTING SHOE
MEV. ON THE BRIDGE.

Free Shines to all wearers of our shoes.

We are making special prices on

VEHICLES

Your interests are ours and we protect
them.

F. A. TAYLOR.

Cor. River and Pleasant Sts. JANESVILLE.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS GATHER IN FORCE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

Two Hundred Delegates Take Part In the Proceedings—Lecture Last Night, and Concert This Evening—The Names of the Visitors—Program For Tomorrow.

Upwards of two hundred Epworth League workers met in Janesville to make plans in the cause of right today. The meeting that brought them here was the district convention. Rev. F. A. Pease presided and H. E. Cary was at the secretary's desk. To-day's session was held at the First M. E. church. Anna Downey led the devotional service that opened the meeting and the organization of the convention followed. Rev. H. W. Thompson extended greetings to the visitors and Rev. G. W. White, of Evansville responded. Papers were read and discussed as follows:

"Money Getting vs. Money Giving," Miss E. Holversen, Whitewater.

"With Christ in Social Life," Miss E. Walker, Evansville.

Musical Recess, B. C. Campbell, Director.

"The Junior Superintendent's Helps and Hindrances," Miss C. Prisk, Elkhorn.

"Kindergarten Methods in Junior Work," Miss A. Miller, Milton.

With the conclusion of the discussions, the morning session came to an end. The afternoon program was as follows:

1:30. Devotional Services. Anna Downey

2:00. Papers and Addresses. "Echoes From Toronto,"

"Miss Ada Fenton, Janesville Music," "Blue Bells of Scotland," A. E. Harris

"Masters Warren H. and Harry Stevens "The League and Christian Education,"

"Mrs. Myra Goodwin Plantz, Appleton "Reading Circles,"

"Miss A. H. Carpenter, Milton "Mazurka," Osgood

"Literary Value of Bible Study," Masters Stevens

"The Wanderings of an Assyrian-Babylonian God,"

"Rev. William Rollins, Lake Mills "Long, Long Ago," A. E. Harris

"Masters Stevens

The Lemmel Lady Quartette will give a concert at the Court Street church this evening, and an informal reception will follow.

The Delegates Present

Delegates are present as follows: Chicago—W. E. Gross.

Appleton—Rev. A. J. Benjamin.

Lafayette, Ind.—Rev. C. B. Wilcox.

Shopiere—Miss Nellie Cummings.

Hebron and Rome—Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Wood.

Heart Prairie and La Crosse—Rev. J. T. Noyes.

Evansville—Rev. G. W. White.

Beloit—Carrie A. Triler.

Whitewater—Messdames Geo. Charles, W. F. Jaxe.

Misses. Myra Rice, Annie Ankumers, Lillie Taylor, Mina Hall, Martha Taylor, Annie Brown, Ella Taylor, Jennie Hannah, Lizzie Wright, Elise Halverson. Messrs. Ward Blodgett and W. A. Hall.

Sharon—Mrs. Totter. Misses Horlick, Maude L. Scott, Carrie B. Stevens and Mrs. Horlick.

Richmond—Misses Susie Stewart, Lillian Morton, Lena Dunbar, Pearl Mitchell and J. C. Lang.

Palmira—Mrs. A. E. Sanford Somers. Misses. Mary Halverson, Dora Adron. Messrs. F. C. Brayton and A. Jaqueth.

Orfordville and Plymouth—Mrs. H. O. Taylor. Misses. Ellen Gavey, Florence Gifford, Susan Taylor, Grace Lackner, and Rev. H. C. Seidel.

Milton Junction and Koshkonong—Corra Ridder, Mary Livingston and Allie Baiton.

Milton and Lima—Messdames Ralph Richardson, James Bullis, L. A. Chapman. Misses Ella Barker, Josephine Barker, Anna H. Carpenter, Grace Rogers, Clara Schultz, Ida Wiegloff and Amanda Schultz.

Lake Mills—Messdames F. K. Earl, Emma Rollins. Misses Sophie Hague, Carrie Tonsley, Bina Tonsley and Mr. William Rollins.

Lake Geneva—Messrs. B. C. Campbell and M. C. Hickman.

Jefferson, Oakland and Johnson's Creek—Miss Clara Avery. Mrs. Simon Hake and Mr. Frank C. Richardson.

Footville—Misses Mary C. Whitmore and Lucy Strang.

Fort Atkinson—Misses. Elvenc Merrill, Lulu Aspinwall, Lulu Edwards, Lucina Besch and Clara M. Richardson. Messdames. P. H. Turner, Anna Richardson. Messrs. Harry Stevens, G. L. Porter, W. Stevens and A. L. Merrill.

Elkhorn and Bethel—Mrs. Hattie Cameron, Mrs. Paul Prisk. Misses. Helen Prisk, Julia A. Cowles, Mary Patterson, and J. A. Cowles.

Edgerton and Alton—Mrs. J. D. Cole, F. C. Henderson, W. C. Collins, J. D. Cole.

Delavan and Darien—Edna E. Bacon, Mrs. Emma Washburn, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. N. E. Olin, Rev. Stephen A. Olin and Elmer W. Scott.

Allen Grove and Fairfield—Mabel A. Holstein, F. B. Sherwin, Mary Ernisse and Laura Hall.

Rev. C. B. Wilcox' Lecture.

The convention opened at the Court Street M. E. church last evening, with the lecture on "The Ideals of Manhood," by Rev. C. B. Wilcox, a former pastor of Court Street church, but now of Lafayette, Indiana. A large audience was present and the lecture was much enjoyed. In opening, Rev. Mr. Wilcox spoke of his Janesville pastorate. Launching fourth into the substance of his lecture, he spoke of the changes in the ideals of manhood. A few years ago manhood was great. Now brain power accomplished it. Moral worth is getting to the front.

Gladstone represented the conscience of England, and was therefore great. Bismarck, Washington and Lincoln were moral men, and great men. Young people, he said, aspire to manhood and womanhood. Mere physical strength will not do. Be Spiritually Great.

"Young man," he continued, "you need to ally yourself with God to protect you from evils which surround you. Where is Breckenridge, the silver-tongued orator, who is trying so hard to go back into congress? In obscurity. Had he lived in the time of Henry III., his sins would have been mere peccadilloes and would not have barred him from society. And yet pessimists say that the world is going to the bad. The world was never so good as it is at the present time. The tide of morality is rising. Thank God for the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavor movement and the Sunday schools.

It is no small thing to be a man. It is a sad thought that multitudes of young people live in the basement of their being, and the only light they have come in through the cellar windows. What is called for tomorrow are men. Give yourself heroically to a high type of manhood and womanhood. The ideal man is the one who is spiritually great. We can't all be great intellectually, but we can all be good."

At the conclusion of the lecture, the audience met Mr. Wilcox, and greetings were exchanged.

Tomorrow's Program.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

Saturday Morning, August 21.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

8:30. Devotional Service. Anna Downey

9:00. Business Session. Reports of Officers, Elections, etc.

Addresses and Discussions. "Leaves From the Tree of Life,"

"Christian Citizenship," Miss G. M. Tyler, Beloit

"Dorcas, An Angel of Mercy," B. F. Starr, Evansville

Musical Recess, B. C. Campbell, Director

"Dorcas, An Angel of Mercy," Mrs. E. A. Leek, Clinton

"Deaconess Work,"

"Miss D. Adron, Milwaukee Music, "The League and the Employed," H. A. Moehlenpach, Clinton

Saturday Afternoon, August 21.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

1:30. Devotional Service. Anna Downey

2:00. Addresses and Discussions. "Peter—The Endowment of Power,"

"The Endowment of Power," William Dawson

"Mary—Consecrated Womanhood," Mrs. Beatrice T. Weeks, Delavan

"Musical Recess," B. C. Campbell, Director

"The Only Man That Ever Lived," Rev. Walter A. Hall, Whitewater

"The Supreme Purpose," Anna Downey

Saturday Evening, August 21.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

7:30. Service of Song. B. C. Campbell, Director

8:00. Address—"Miniature Gods," Anna Downey

THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

Will you get that bicycle at Sanborn's?

PROFITABLE reading, J. M. Bostwick & Sons' "ad."

CHOICE peaches 20 cents a basket and up at Sanborn's.

VEHICLES of all descriptions, and prices right. Taylor.

LOST—A K. P. charm. Finder please leave at this office.

CHOICE bananas, only 10 cents per dozen at the Boston Store.

CHOICE bananas, only 10 cents per dozen at the Boston Store.

A PRIVATE party will be given at Spalding's Lake this evening.

ONE week from tomorrow, last day of the bicycle offer at Sanborn's.

GRUBB musk melons at 35 cents a basket are wonderfully cheap. Sanborn.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Small flat and office room; water, etc. S. D. Grubb.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS say what they are doing with shirt waists in their ad.

REV. E. L. Eaton says the prohibitionists will cast 50,000 votes in Iowa this year.

KEEP track of your tea and coffee tickets from Sanborn's August 28th ends the bicycle offer.

MISS EVA CONWAY of Washington, D. C., will arrive in the city, and will be the guest of E. S. Williams.

HAVE you seen the bicycle at Sanborn's yet? It's high grade, good enough and well worth winning.

WANTED—Two young ladies experienced in business and willing to work. The Leader, West Milwaukee street.

SANBORN'S fruit and vegetable line includes everything marketable at this season of the year; great variety at way down prices.

TOMORROW'S band concert will be given in the upper part of the Court House park, on account of the entertainment in the M. E. church.

Your chance as good as anybody's, for receiving the bicycle offer with tea and coffee. Every 50 cent purchase give you a ticket. Sanborn.

We are bound to clean up all summer goods, and the low prices we are making during our special sale will bring about the result. T. P. Burns.

At our sale Aug. 21 a buyer will be here from Chicago looking for horses from 1300 pounds to 2000. Also wants a good driver, 123 E. Milwaukee St.

CITY taxes for 1897 are now due and payable at the city treasurer's office. All parties interested please take notice. James A. Fathers, Treasurer.

F. S. Winslow today received a telegram announcing the death of his nephew, Clarence Robinson, of Chicago. Mr. Winslow left for Chicago at once.

FARMERS don't forget Saturday, Aug. 21, is sale and market day at 123 East Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis. Bring your horses, cows, pigs, sheep, etc.

JUDGE PHELPS BUSY WITH MANY CASES

CANNOT DIG UP STREETS WITHOUT PERMIT.

Violators of the Ordinance Were Acting In Good Faith, However, And Fine Will Be Remitted—A. C. Curtis to Be Defended By Con Buckley—Hammas Case Heard.

Charles T. Wilcox and William McVicar were before the municipal court this morning, charged, by Chief Hrgan, with having opened certain of the streets of the city, or making excavations, without the permission of the common council.

It appeared that each defendant had sought permission of the street commissioner, and it was stated in court that that official told them to go ahead that it would be all right, or words to that effect; that they made the openings in good faith, believing that they were acting within the scope of the city ordinance. Despite this, the fact remains that they had not received permission from the common council to dig in the streets. Upon advice of City Attorney McElroy they pleaded guilty and were fined one dollar and costs. In view of the nature of the case, it is understood that the common council will be asked by the city attorney to remit the fine.

A. C. Curtis in Court.

The case of the state against G. L. Hawley alias A. C. Curtis, who was committed to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail by Justice Booth, on charge of forging and issuing a \$20 check, was called in the municipal court this morning. The defendant, under the name of A. C. Curtis, made affidavit that he was unable to employ an attorney, and at his request, Cornelius Buckley of Beloit, was appointed by the court to defend him. At the request of the defendant's attorney, the case was adjourned to August 30, 1897, at which time an information will be filed against him.

Curtis is a large man physically with rather a sensitive mouth and chin and intellectual face. He commanded considerable attention in the court room this morning.

Hammas Is Arraigned.

The action against Henry Hammas of Johnston, charged with stealing a gray horse of A. Austin was called this morning. Attorney C. E. Pierce on behalf of his client, the defendant, announced himself ready for an examination. W. A. Jackson, district attorney, wished to wait until after the arrival of the horse, about which the case hinges, from Moline, Ill., which was shipped yesterday, before starting the examination, and upon his request the case was held open until 2 o'clock. The district attorney refused to say whether he expected to swear the horse but volunteered the information that he did not propose to take its deposition.

The examination was begun this afternoon and will probably take up the balance of the day.

NEW C. & N. W. DEPOT TO BE A BEAUTY

OFFICIALS STILL FIGURING ON SITE PROBLEM

Structure, It Is Said, Will Be Built of Red Pressed Brick With Stone Trimmings and Slate Roof—May Buy Land to Allow For Platforms.

Janesville is to have a new C. & N. W. depot and a handsome one—if the company can get land enough for a site.

This is the only difficulty, it is now said.

Several local people have been given an idea, authoritatively of what the new structure is to be. The building, these advisers say, will be two stories high. It will occupy about the same location as present one with covered platforms that will require more room. As trains must stop before the crossing is reached these platforms must of necessity extend back across Wall street. It is said that the company is now negotiating for a part of the land now used by the Janesville Coal Company, which, with the vacating of that part of Wall street, would solve the site question. The petition to vacate this street is being liberally signed, but two property owners, it is said, have refused to append their names.

The new building will be of red pressed brick. The trimmings will be of stone, and the roof of slate.

The C. & N. W. company recently built a \$40,000 depot in Fond du Lac, which is no better town for the company than Janesville.

"We would have had this depot long ago," said a man who seemed to know what he was talking about today, "but for the fact that a site was hard to secure. The company want to build. The question is whether or not things can be fixed so that they can do so."

It was reported late this afternoon that the company had bought \$8,000 worth of land near the present depot but the report could not be confirmed.

HAYNER AND GRUBB SELL OUT

Republic, Michigan Parties Buy the Grocery Store Business.

Republic, Mich. parties have purchased the Hayner & Grubb grocery store on West Milwaukee street and will take possession next week.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

MRS. P. S. FENTON has been ill. J. D. HOLMES' condition improves but little.

L. C. BROWN and wife of La Grange, Ill., were here today.

ALBERT REMIS rode his wheel to Evansville yesterday.

MISS EDITH PRATT is home from an outing at Third Lake.

JOHN J. KEMMERT spent the day in Portage on business.

MRS. P. L. DEARBORN left on the morning train for Chicago.

CONDUCTOR L. M. THOMAS has been on the sick list this week.

DR. GEORGE G. CHITTENDEN left this morning for Rome, N. Y.

E. M. HYZER and C. S. JACKMAN spent yesterday in Chicago.

THOMAS NOLAN, the groceryman, leaves next week for Buffalo.

MISS BELLE NEALE of Chicago, is the guest of Janesville friends.

CHARLES JENKINS will leave Sunday, for Buffalo and New York city.

MISS JEWELL ALLEN of Evansville, spent the day with local friends.

L. F. CRALLE and Joseph Bonham of Moline, Ill., are here on business.

MRS. THOMAS MCKEY of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. St. John.

L. S. HILLABRAND leaves next week for a visit with relatives in the east.

MRS. A. E. MATHESON left this morning for a visit with Elkhorn relatives.

MISS JENNIE REES of Sheboygan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Neuses.

MISS MATE STEWART, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bonesteel.

JOHN FLYNN, cook at the Hotel London leaves Sunday for an extended eastern trip.

MR. and Mrs. Walter Helms left today for an over Sunday visit at Lauderdale Lake.

MISS ELLA GAGAN and Ella Geell leave this evening for Highland Park, Delavan Lake.

EX-SHERIFF BARCOCK was up today from Clinton, as a witness in the Hammas case.

DR. C. J. PALMER leaves tomorrow evening for a visit with Belvidere and Rockford friends.

REV. C. F. ELLIOTT, a former pastor of All Souls church, was in town yesterday on business.

MRS. PETER E. NEUSES and children returned last evening after an extended visit in Sheboygan.

EDGAR M. CHURCH left this morning for Buffalo. He will spend today at the Elgin, Ill., watch factory.

MISS MYRTA RICE and Anna Arkomous of Whitewater, rode to Janesville on their bikes for a visit.

MISS ROSE HATHORN is in Chicago, and will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends in that city.

H. W. HELDENBRAND of the Goodwin hotel, Beloit, was here today as a witness in the case of The State vs. Curtis.

WILLIAM CANIFF, formerly of this city, and who now lives near Wichita, Kansas, is the guest of his brother, Levi Caniff.

MR. and Mrs. Arthur Aller are home from an outing at Third Lake. Mrs. Aller captured a 4½ pound bass during their stay.

FRED S. SHELDON and Frank H. Jackson left last evening for a month's outing in the northern pineries near Rice Lake.

ENGINEER William Dee left today for an extended visit in the east. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by his son William Dee, Jr.

WILLIAM H. R. GERS, night editor of the New York World, will visit his mother, Mrs. Isaac Rogers at Beloit, next week, and writes a friend in this city that he will visit Janesville, August 27, and on several days of the subsequent week.

MRS. LUCY E. PARMLEY, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Hathorn, for some weeks past, started yesterday for Hebron, Neb., where she will visit relatives and friends for some time, and then go on to her home in Ogden, Utah.

NO APPEAL IS TO BE TAKEN

Decision of Oshkosh Ex-Members of the Odd Fellows' Life.

The ex-members of the Odd Fellows Life Insurance company resident in Oshkosh, will not, unless a change of plan takes place, appeal to the Supreme court the test case brought to collect delinquent assessments. This was the sense of a meeting held last evening.

Now's the Time.

To round up the season, to clean out every shirt waist in our store, to turn them into money, we offer them at prices that will do it. Waists that were 75c to \$1, all in one lot, now at 25c. Another lot, choice new styles, mostly in dark colors, detachable collar and cuffs, at 45c. Other waists in stock that were 1, 1.44, 1.13, 2, 2.3, 3 and 4½ dollars can now be had at just one-half of the above figures, or ½, ¾, \$1, 1.44, 1.13 and 2½ dollars. They cannot last long. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Golf Clubs.

Stearns & Baker have just received a very complete line of golf clubs selected by Mr. Herbert Tweedie, consisting of ladies' sets, drivers, brasses, cleeks, lofters and putters; also a good assortment of men's clubs. All who are interested in the game of golf should see these clubs and make a selection before the assortment is broken. Prices right. Stearns & Baker.

BOY MADE INSANE BY WILCOX FIRE

JOHN SPRINGBURN'S CASE IS VERY UNUSUAL.

Physicians Much Interested In the Unfortunate Condition of a Third Ward Boy Whose Mind Was Unsettled by the Excitement of a Midnight Conflagration In 1894.

When the Charles T. Wilcox buildings at the corner of Court and Park streets were destroyed by fire on the night of September 27, 1894, there was not a more interested spectator on the spot than eighteen year old John Springburn. He could hardly be kept out of danger. From that day to this the excitement has left its mark, and he is now in the state home for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls in a half demented condition.

The boy who has been afflicted in so strange a way is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Springburn, who lives at the corner of South Third and Wisconsin streets.

Always Ran to Fires.

John was always an excitable boy, the mother says and his greatest passion seemed to be to attend fires. He was constantly listening for the fire bells to ring and seldom failed to run at the first stroke.

On the night that the Wilcox buildings burned no one heard the first tap of the fire bell any sooner than did Johnnie Springburn. He was on the spot half dressed soon after the first carriage from the first breaking out of the fire till the flames were under control he stood as it were by the light. Not until the firemen left the next morning did he return home. His mind seemed full of recollections of the fire and he burst out in excited tones explaining how the building burned.

His Condition Realized.

Not until he persisted in repeating the story day after day did his mother realize that his mind was affected.

Dr. James Mills was called and became satisfied of the boy's irresponsible condition. A few months ago young Springburn began to suffer from attacks resembling epilepsy. His condition finally became so alarming that a more thorough examination was decided upon.

Drs. Mills and J. B. Whiting looked into the case thoroughly and decided that the boy should be placed in the state home, in order that proper care and treatment could be given.

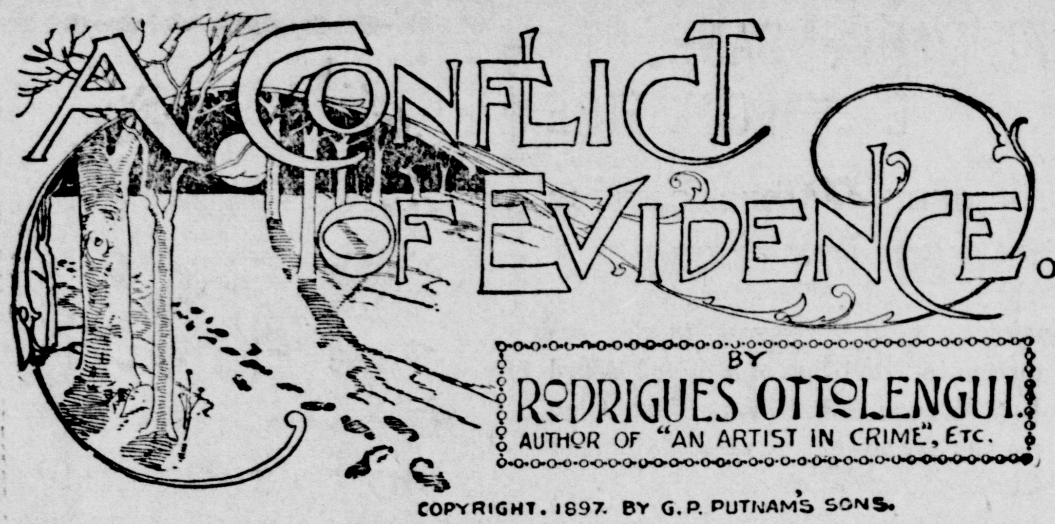
The unfortunate boy was taken to Chippewa Falls by L. M. Nelson, acting in behalf of Supt. S. B. Kenyon. He seemed to realize his condition and talked of the time when he should be well again.

MRS. MYERS WANTS \$10,000

Sues Siegel, Cooper & Co. to Collect Damages For Injuries Received.

Mrs. Julia A. Myers, widow of Peter Myers has begun suit against Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries caused while in an elevator belonging to the defendants. She claims to be permanently injured. The accident occurred on March 25, 1896. Chicago attorneys have the case in hand they being Moses, Rosenthal & Kennedy. Attorney Dynes represents Siegel, Cooper & Co. and John Cunningham, of this city, also appears in the interest of Mrs. Myers.

The deposition of Dr. Treat was taken this afternoon at his home on South Main street. Attorney O. W. Eynes appeared for Siegel, Cooper & Co., and John Cunningham of this city, for Mrs. Myers.



CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl six years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses, telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. II.—Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective, and Tom Burrows, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal. III.—They examine the grounds about the house where the murder is committed and find footprints of a man and a woman, the woman's footprints strengthening their suspicions of Virginia. They also find two pistols, one marked "Virginia Lewis," the other marked "Alice Marvel." Virginia writes a letter and goes away with it. Barnes disbelieves her. IV.—Virginia gives her letter to one Will Everly, who posts it. Barnes keeps his eyes on it, gets possession of it, and thus learns the whereabouts of Walter Marvel. V.—Virginia visits Alice Marvel, who betrays a knowledge of the murderer. VI.—John Lewis, the supposed son of the murdered man, produces envelopes addressed "him" to prove his identity. He excites suspicion by leaving his room at midnight. VII.

CHAPTER IX.

During the delivery of the statement made by Sarah Carpenter there was the stillness of death. Her words caused a profound sensation, and even after she ceased no one spoke, but eagerly waited to hear what those in charge of the investigation would have to say. The squire at length addressed the witness: "You say it was about half an hour after you had parted from Everly when you heard the shots fired?" "Yes, sir," said the girl eagerly. "I am certain it was as long as that, for I went to the house to get my things, as I said, and when I found that I did not have my key I looked all about the room first, and it was some time before I concluded to search in the barn. When I did, I had to get a lantern, and it was quite a long time after I got to the barn before I heard the shooting." "Then, provided your estimate of the time which elapsed between the time that he fired the shot, it must have been about 9 o'clock when this occurred?" "I am sure of it. I left just after and went home, and it was a quarter past 9 when I wound my watch before going to bed." "Miss Carpenter," said Mr. Tupper, "how is it that if you suspected your friend Mr. Everly you did not go to him and ask him about this matter?" "I came over here yesterday for that purpose, but Will had gone to New Market." "Was it snowing when you left the farm on Sunday night?" "No, sir; it had stopped." She was then allowed to retire, and Mr. Tupper called attention to the fact that her evidence had corroborated the detective's theory as to the time of the shooting. The next witness called was Harry Lucas. "Mr. Lucas," asked the squire, "do you recall the day on which Miss Lewis celebrated her birthday at Riverside?" "Certainly. I was there," answered Lucas. "Do you recollect the trouble between Mr. Lewis and Marvel?" "Yes, sir, perfectly." "When Marvel was leaving, did he utter any threat against Mr. Lewis?" "He said some angry words. I should not care to state positively what they were. I was too much excited myself at the time." "Do you recall what you yourself said to Mr. Lewis?" "Not exactly, sir." "Did you not threaten him?" "I don't recollect. I may have. I was very angry and quite excited." "You have heard of the death of Mr. Lewis, I suppose?" "I have, sir." "Were you in Lee on the night of the murder?" "I was." "Did you tell any one that you intended leaving town that night?" Lucas remained silent. "I have been told by several parties that you were heard to say that important business would call you out of town. Was that true?" "I did tell several people that, but it was not true." "I am to understand, then, that you told a lie?" Lucas colored deeply. "I did not look upon it in that way. I had good reasons for wishing people to think me out of town, and, under the circumstances, did not hesitate to speak as I did." "Will you tell me what those circumstances were which would make you think it excusable to resort to a falsehood?" "I would rather not." The squire nodded to Mr. Tupper, who took the witness. "Mr. Lucas," said he, "was it not because you intended to visit Riverside farm that you spread the story of your absence?" Lucas made no reply. "Did you not go to Riverside that night to meet a lady?" Mr. Tupper asked slowly, and Lucas started and

looked confused, but still persisted in his silence. The lawyer continued: "Did you not meet a lady in the summer house, and was not that lady Miss Lewis?" "How did you know that?" blurted out the witness, at last aroused to speech and evidently amazed. Mr. Barnes smiled slightly. "How I know is of small consequence," said Mr. Tupper, "but I will tell you. The detective has been all over the place, and as fortunately there



He seemed a little nervous as he saw the blood mark.

was no snow on the ground the imprints of your feet left no room for doubt that there was a meeting between a man and a woman in that summer house. All that was left was to discover their identity." "And how have you done that—that is, if you have done so?" "Do you deny that you and Miss Lewis met at that place and on that night?" "I neither deny nor admit it." "Perhaps you will later. You say you were in Lee. If not at the farm, where were you?" "I was out for a time and then went home." "Mr. Lucas, did you hurt yourself that night?" "I believe not. How do you mean hurt myself?" "Did any accident happen to you?" "I don't recall any." Mr. Tupper stooped and picked up a small paper covered parcel, which he unrolled, and taking therefrom a man's white shirt handed it to Lucas and asked: "Do you recognize that as your property?" "I can't be sure," faltered Lucas. "It has your name on it," suggested the lawyer. "Where did you get it?" "Never mind that. Just tell us if it is yours." "It looks like one of mine." "Exactly. Now, if you please, how did you get the blood on the wristband?" Lucas examined the garment more closely and seemed a little nervous as he saw the blood mark. "I don't know how it got there," said he, and then with some anger added, "I won't answer another question till you tell me how you came into possession of this shirt." "It was sent to your washerwoman

on the day following the murder, and as she had heard of the crime she kept the blood stained garment." "Do you mean to say that you accuse me of killing Mr. Lewis?" "I accuse no one, but I will remind you that it is the duty of every honest man to help and not to hinder the machinery of justice. If you are an innocent man, you should not hesitate to reply to my questions. That we may have no more evasion I will tell you at once that I know how the blood got on your shirt." "How should you know, when I tell you I do not know myself?" asked Lucas incredulously. "The blood is your own. You were bitten by a dog," continued the lawyer. Lucas started in surprise. "You went to Riverside, and you were attacked by the mastiff?" "You seem well informed." "I only state what is a fact." Then suddenly producing the pistol, "Do you recognize this weapon?" At last the young man showed signs of distress, as he replied more humbly, "Yes, sir, it is mine." "It was found at the farm near the summer house. Will you admit now that you were there?" Lucas made one last effort: "I may have dropped it there at any time." "In which case," interrupted Mr. Tupper, "it would have been covered by the snow." Lucas now seemed to recognize that further attempt at concealment would be useless, and Burrows even thought that he seemed relieved, as though, in fact, he had been previously playing a part which little pleased him. "You have the best of me," he replied. "Go on. I will answer your questions." "Very well. You admit, then, that you went to the farm to meet Miss Lewis and that you did see her?" "Yes, sir." "At what hour was your appointment with the lady?" "A quarter to 9." "Miss Lewis left you at the summer house and went toward the river, did she not?" "How do you know that?" Lucas was plainly very much surprised at the knowledge displayed by the district attorney, who, of course, had previously been posted by Mr. Barnes. "Footprints," said Mr. Tupper terse-

"Oh, well! You are right." "When did the dog attack you?" "As soon as Miss Lewis left me I started for home, and the brute came for me." "Did he bite you?" "Yes, sir, on the arm." Drawing up his sleeve, he showed that his arm was bandaged. "Ah! Then that accounts for the blood on the shirt, as I supposed. Now, then, Mr. Lucas, there is another matter. This pistol of yours has an empty shell in it. How do you account for that?" "I used the pistol to defend myself against the dog, but he was too quick for me, and before I could aim at him he had buried his teeth in my arm. The weapon was then discharged." "You are sure," said Mr. Tupper, speaking with great deliberateness and looking Lucas straight in the eyes, "you are sure that you did not fire this pistol first, and that the noise did not attract the dog and make him attack you?" "What should I have fired at?" asked the witness. "Mr. Lewis perhaps," continued Mr. Tupper in the same measured tones. Lucas seemed about to make an angry retort, but controlled himself and answered: "The whole thing occurred as I have related it. As soon as the dog opened his jaws again I ran for my life, and as I did so I thought I heard two shots in quick succession." As this seemed to corroborate the story told by Sarah Carpenter, Mr. Tupper paused in his inquiries, and the squire asked: "Did you see who fired those shots?" "No, sir; I did not think of looking around. I was too intent on getting away." "Can you say about what time this shooting occurred?" "I met Miss Lewis at a quarter of 9, and we talked till about 9, I should say. It was a few minutes after when I started to leave." Mr. Tupper resumed the examination. "Can you tell me who it was that Miss Lewis went to meet on the other side of the river?" "Did she cross the river?" "Her footprints were found over there and also those of a man. Now, you must know who that man is?" "I don't see how that follows." "Why did Miss Lewis have you meet her at so late an hour?" "I do not think that this is my secret. I would prefer to have you ask the lady herself." "I think we may do that, Mr. Tupper," said the squire. "Yes, yes, squire, that will do quite well," replied Mr. Tupper, and with a nod the squire dismissed the witness. He then called for Miss Marvel. The young lady appeared and plainly showed that she was very nervous over the prospect of testifying. "Now, Miss Marvel," began Mr. Tupper, "we are sorry to trouble you in this matter, but it is so very serious that we are compelled to examine every one who by any possibility may be able to throw any light on the terrible crime." "How should I be able to do so?" asked Miss Marvel, already alarmed. "We do not know that you can," replied Mr. Tupper, hastening to reassure her. It was plainly evident that if anything was to be learned from this witness it would be by dint of the greatest care. "But," continued he, "if you do know anything we feel certain that you will not hesitate to inform us at once." "But I tell you I do not know anything about it, except what I have heard." "Perhaps even that may prove valuable. But stop a minute," for she was about to interrupt him; "let me ask the questions, and you answer. That will be the quickest way of proceeding. To begin, then, when did you first know of the murder?" "Monday morning. Virgie came and told me." "You are sure you did not know of it sooner?" "Virgie found me in bed, so how could I hear of it sooner?" "I said 'know,' not 'hear.' " "Well, know, then; it is all the same." "Were you at home on Sunday night?" "Why—why—of course. Where else should I be?" stammered the girl. "You told my daughter that you were going to drive with Mr. Lucas," interrupted the squire in his kindest tones. "Mr. Lucas could not keep the appointment." "Do you know why?" asked Mr. Tupper. "I suppose he had some business. In fact, he told me so." "Did he say that it was out of town?" The girl started with surprise. "Yes, sir. How did you know?" "He told the same thing to others. Do you know why he should have told so many people that he was going out of town and then not have gone?" Alice in great perturbation looked appealingly toward Lucas, but the latter avoided her glance. Very hesitatingly she answered: "Mr. Lucas could tell you better than I." Her equivocal reply made Mr. Barnes conclude that she knew the reason, which, it will be remembered, Lucas had refused to give, and he gave the lawyer a sign to press the point. "The question has been asked Mr. Lucas, but we want to hear what you know about the matter. Have you seen him since Sunday, when he told you that he meant to leave town?" "That is the last time he called." "But have you seen him?" Alice was evidently troubled by the question, and the lawyer determined to come to the main point at once. He continued: "After he left you on Sunday where did you go?" "I did not go anywhere," stammered the poor girl. "Come, you will best serve yourself and your friends by telling the truth." "The truth! Why, what do you

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"mean?" She seemed greatly agitated, it not positively alarmed.

"After he left you," continued Mr. Tupper, "you went to Riverside farm. You went there not to see your friend Miss Lewis, but?"

"How do you know I did not go to see Virgie?" interrupted Alice excitedly.

"You did not go to see her, because you had discovered that there was to be a meeting between her and Harry Lucas."

"It is false! How can you say such a thing?"

"You went into the summer house and hid there, so that you might overhear what passed between the two."

"It's all a lie—a wicked lie!" cried the girl, hysterically sobbing between the words. "I did not go near the farm, and I did not go after Harry—and—it's all made up—and—Here she broke down utterly, sobbing so that it was necessary to delay the proceedings till she could recover from her agitation. Lucas, much disturbed, arose and addressed the coroner:

"Squire, is it necessary to continue the examination of Miss Marvel?"

"If it could have been avoided, I should not have called her."

"But can you not let it drop now, since you see that she knows nothing?"

"She knows what passed between you and Miss Lewis in the summer house," said the squire sharply. "If I cease questioning her, will you give us the information which we want?"

"It is impossible," said Lucas despondently, "and I doubt that Miss Marvel knows anything about it."

"We will let her answer that question; she seems to be recovering her self possession." Lucas reluctantly returned to his seat. As soon as Alice had sufficiently regained her composure Mr. Tupper resumed:

"Now, Miss Marvel, you see that prevarication is useless. We are fully informed as to your movements on the night in question. What we want you to tell us is what passed between Miss Lewis and Mr. Lucas. A great weight seemed lifted from Alice's mind, and she replied quite readily:

"Oh, if that is all, I'll tell you the whole thing." Lucas barely suppressed a groan. "Before I go any further I must tell you how I came to be at the farm. Mr. Lucas came to me on Sunday and told me that he could not go driving, as we had planned, because he had to go out of town. Of course I believed him and was satisfied. After he had gone I found a note on the floor, and picking it up knew that Mr. Lucas must have dropped it from his pocket, for it was addressed to him. I should never have thought of reading it, but I recognized the writing and knew it came from Virgie, so I read it at once."

Lucas started in surprise, but did not speak. Alice continued:

"When I saw by the contents of the note that Virgie invited Mr. Lucas to meet her at night in the summer house, I determined to be there also. I did so because—here she seemed a little confused, and her rich blood mantled her cheeks—"well, because Virgie is engaged to my brother, and for the minute I could not understand why she made an appointment with another man." Most of those present smiled at the girl's naive explanation. "I reached there first and hid in one side of the appointed place. Not long after they came. I heard nearly all that passed."

"Tell us, please, as much as you can remember."

"They talked quite awhile, and then she left. What they said was all about my brother. It seems that he had written to Virgie, in the care of some friend, and asked her to meet him that night

"Come, come, Miss Marvel, there is no need to be worried. No one accuses your brother. Let us come to another point. While you were at the farm did you hear any pistol shots?"

She looked at him and trembled violently, but uttered not a word. The lawyer then produced the weapon with her name on it.

"Is this yours?" he asked.

Alice covered her face with her hands and groaned.

"Miss Marvel," said Mr. Tupper, after a few moments' pause, "pray calm yourself. A great deal depends upon your testimony. A man is in danger of being accused of this great crime unless you can throw some light on the subject which will corroborate his statements."

She seemed dazed as she asked almost in a whisper:

"Who is he?"

"We found a pistol, with one chamber empty, lying near the summer house." She shivered. "That pistol bears the name of Harry Lucas."

"Is he the man whom you accuse?"

"It will depend on your evidence whether we do or not. His pistol is empty, and he admits having fired it there that night."

The girl made a superhuman effort and spoke rapidly:

"And you think that he killed Mr. Lewis? It is not true. I know to the contrary, for I saw Mr. Lewis alive when Harry was running from the place."

"Ah! Now, are you willing to tell us how that happened?"

She hesitated a moment, but she had gone too far to stop, and besides her fear for her lover spurred her on.

"I was still in the summer house when I heard the growl of the dog. I looked out and saw the beast attack Mr. Lucas. I heard the pistol fired and also the sound of breaking glass. I guessed that he had tried to kill the dog, and his bullet must have entered the house through the window. But it did not strike Mr. Lewis. Of that I am positive, for as I stepped to the door to see what was going on I distinctly saw Mr. Lewis push up the sash and look out. What is more, he raised a pistol and fired at Mr. Lucas, who was running away from the dog."

"Did you actually see Mr. Lucas fire his pistol?"

"No; I was then in the summer house."

"Then, although you saw Mr. Lewis come to the window, it is possible that Mr. Lucas may have fired at the deceased instead of at the dog, which latter is only a guess on your part?"

"I tell you Harry is innocent. I know that he is."

"How can you know it?"

"Because when I saw the coward fire at a man who was already fighting with a dog I shot him myself."

Then, overcome by the strain upon her nerves, Alice swayed and fell forward in a swoon.

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Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of Sept., 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank D. Kimball for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alma Proper, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and by the provisions of the will are entitled thereto. Dated August 13, 1897.

By the court, J. W. SALE, County Judge

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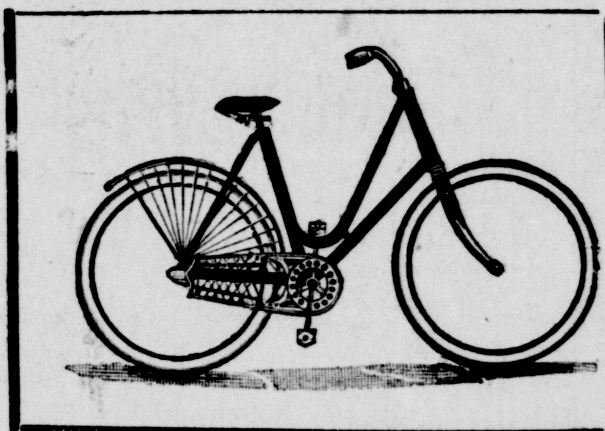
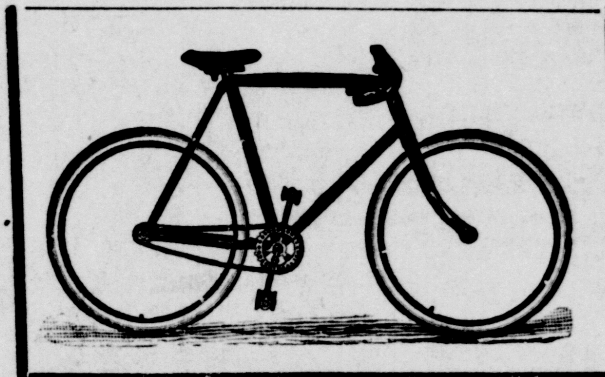
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